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SUBJ: PRESIDENTS MEETING WITH THE SYRIAN PRESIDENT IN GENEVA

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1. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE SWISS WILL WITH GOOD GRACE
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS IN ANY PLACE WE CHOOSE. I BELIEVE
HEGNER WAS TAKEN WITH THE CHARM OF THE GALLATIN HOUSE AND
ALSO THE SYMBOLISM OF MEETING THERE. ON THE OTHER HAND,
HEGNER HIMSELF MENTIONED AT ONE POINT IN PASSING THAT
A HOTEL WAS ALWAYS A POSSIBILITY - PARTICULARLY IF WE
NEEDED THE SPACE FOR STAFF AND OTHER FACILITIES.

2. DO YOU WISH ME TO ADVISE THE SWISS GOVT THAT
WE ARE NOW LEANING TOWARD A HOTEL OR SHOULD I WAIT UNTIL
ELEMENTS OF THE ADVANCE TEAM CAN LOOK OVER THE POSSIBILITIES?
I DO BELIEVE WE SHOULD ADVISE THE SWISS GOVT BEFORE
GENEVA MAKES TENTATIVE RESERVATIONS OR TAKES OTHER
ACTIONS IN THE DIRECTION OF A HOTEL RATHER THAN THE
GALLATIN HOUSE.
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